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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

CITY TO RENAME RIDGE CHASE PARK AFTER FALLEN SAPD OFFICER EDWYN J. GORRELL

WHO: City Council

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 17<sup>TH</sup>

10:30 AM

WHERE: City Hall Council Chambers

**CONTACT:** Sandy Gutierrez

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The family and friends of Edwyn J. Gorrell will be present to hear the announcement that Ridge Chase Park will now be called Edwyn J. Gorrell Memorial Park.

Officer Gorrell was shot by a suspect he was trying to arrest in the 600 block of Navarro on 22 February, 1988. Gorrell died from his injuries on 5 July, 1988 after over 4 months in a coma. Officer Gorrell was 34 years of age at the time of his death, and had served less than 2 years on the Department.

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